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1. NAMIBIAN SITUATION--

AT WESTERN FIVE APRIL 7 WORKING LEVEL MEETING ON NAMIBIAN SITUATION, THERE WAS SPIRITED TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION OF MEANING OF "UN-SUPERVISED ELECTIONS" WHICH LET TO CONCLUSION THAT THIS SUBJECT REQUIRES MUCH STUDY IN CAPITALS AND CAPETOWN. IT WAS AGREED NEW YORK VIEWPOINT SEEMED TO INDICATE ELCTIONS COULD BE HELD UNDER SUPERVISION OF AN SYG-APPOINTED COMMISSIONER, PERHAPS ASSISTED BY A SMALL MISSION OF MEMBER STATES ON THE DJIBOUTI MODEL; THAT "INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS" SHOULD BE PRESENT AT ALL VOTING BOOTHS; THAT VOTING HAD TO BE ON THE BASIS OF UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE FOR ALL ADULTS; AND THAT EACH VOTE HAD TO CARRY EQUAL WEIGHT. GROUP ALSO BELIEVED THAT RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND FREE RETURN OF ALL POLITICAL EXILES WERE ABSOLUTE PREREQUISITES FOR THE ELECTION. MISOFF PROPOSED TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING, APRIL 18, OF THE NEW YORK EXPERTS.  
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1059)

2. PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF ISRAELI AND ARAB MANEUVERS--

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WHEN AMB LEONARD TOOK UP QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF ISRAELI AND ARAB MANEUVERS, USYG URQUHART REMARKED THAT DESPITE CERTAIN AWKWARDNESS AT THE MOMENT ARISING FROM ISRAELIS NOT NOTIFYING THE JOINT COMMISSION OF RECENT SINAI EXERCISE, HE BELIEVED EXTENDING PRESENT ARRANGEMENT TO JORDANIAN AND SYRIAN FRONTS WOULD BE POSITIVE STEP. HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTED ADVISABILITY OF ENSURING THAT ISRAEL/EGYPT PRIOR NOTIFICATION ARRANGEMENT IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ISRAEL'S OTHER BORDERS. URQUHART IS TO PURSUE MATTER WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS AND GEM. SIILASVUO.  
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1068)

3. THREAT TO EGYPTIAN CONSULATE GENERAL--

UNKNOWN CALLER INFORMED SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AT EGYPTIAN CONSULATE GENERAL APRIL 8: "IF EGYPT GETS INVOLVED IN ZAIRE PROBLEM A DIPLOMAT IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ASSASSINATED".  
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1065)

4. NONALIGNED PAPER ON SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT--

TEN-MEMBER NONALIGNED STEERING GROUP COMPLETED  
WORK WEEK OF APRIL 4 ON WHAT IS CHARACTERIZED AS AN "INFORMATION  
PAPER" DESIGNED TO HELP SMALL COUNTRIES PREPARE THEIR  
RESPONSES TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL CONCERNING THE SPECIAL GA  
ON DISARMAMENT. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PAPER SUGGESTS THAT  
A "SPECIAL PERIODICAL REVIEW BY THE GA OR A WORLD DISARMAMENT  
CONFERENCE WILL ALLOW AN ASSESSMENT AND PPRAISAL OF THE STRATEGY  
FOR DISARMAMENT AND REVISE IT ACCORDINGLY". IT ALSO CALLS  
FOR "REVISION" OF CCD MEMBERSHIP TO ENSURE "DE JURE FULL  
MEMBER STATUS TO ALL NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES IN IT";  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES, PARTICULARLY CO-CHAIRMANSHIP:  
AND "ORGANIC LINK" BETWEEN CCD AND GA. THE PAPER, WHICH IS  
RESERVED ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS, CONTAINS  
A PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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5. COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA  
AND GUAM--

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE ON SMALL TERRITORIES NOW TENTATIVELY  
PLANS TO BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA ON APRIL 28 OR  
MAY 3, ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL. SINCE THE COMITE WILL  
ADJOURN MAY 12 FOR THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE, IT IS UNLIKELY  
THAT GUAM WILL BE CONSIDERED UNTIL AFTER THAT CONFERENCE IS  
OVER. (USUN 1064)

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#### 6. OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE--

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS SESSION APRIL 8 WITH APPROVAL OF FINAL REPORT AND ADOPTION BY ACCLAMATION OF RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED BY THE US, OF APPRECIATION FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF AMB WYZNER (POLAND) ON HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. US ALSO MADE STATEMENT SUPPORTING FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS REGARDLESS OF NATIONAL FRONTIERS. MONGOLIA OFFERED ONLY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT, REGRETTING NEGATIVE POSITION OF THOSE WHO OPPOSED APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION. (USUN 1072)

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CONSIDERATION OF DEFINITION/DELIMITATION ITEM AND RELATED GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT (GSO) WAS CONCLUDED APRIL 6, WITH

STATEMENTS BY US, FRANCE, ARGENTINA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, USSR, BRAZIL, SWEDEN, JAPAN AND FRG. SOVIET DRAFT GA RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1967 OUTER SPACE TREATY WAS ADOPTED AS A RECOMMENDATION TO THE PARENT COMITE. REPORTS OF WORKING GROUP I ON MOON TREATY AND WG III ON REMOTE SENSING WERE APPROVED. WG II ON DIRECT BROADCASTING SATELLITES (DBS) COMPLETED ITS DRAFT REPORT APRIL 7, DRAFT PRINCIPLES NOW OMIT ANY EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO PRIOR CONSENT REQUIREMENT, AND THE "SOME DELEGATIONS... OTHER DELEGATIONS" FORMULA WAS ADOPTED TO INDICATE CONFLICTING VIEWS BETWEEN THOSE WISHING A DRAFT PRINCIPLE ON CONSENT AND PARTICIPATION AND THOSE WHO QUESTIONED NEED FOR IT. USDEL (HOSENBALL) PROPOSED LANGUAGE, WHICH WG II ACCEPTED, FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT WHICH SETS FORTH US VIEWS ON FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION.

DURING THE DEBATE, US (STEWART) TOOK ISSUE WITH CLAIMS OF EQUATORIAL STATES TO EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND NATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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SOVEREIGNTY OF GSO, AND CONCLUDED THAT SINCE GSO LIES IN OUTER SPACE, ARTICLES I AND II OF 1967 OUTER SPACE TREATY PRECLUDE UNILATERAL CLAIMS OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THAT LOCATION AS MATTER OF LAW. ARGENTINA TOOK EXCEPTION TO USDEL'S TECHNICAL ANALYSIS OF GSO. THE POSITION THAT THE GSO IS IN OUTER SPACE AND NOT SUBJECT TO ANY CLAIM OF SOVEREIGNTY BY ANY COUNTRY WAS TAKEN BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, USSR, SWEDEN AND JAPAN. THE VIEW THAT DEFINITION/DELIMITATION SHOULD BE PURSUED ACTIVELY WAS EXPRESSED BY FRANCE, ARGENTINA, AND BRAZIL, WHILE CANADA, USSR AND FRG SAW NO PRESSING NEED FOR DEFINITION. CHAIRMAN WYZNER (POLAND) CLOSED THE DEBATE ON THIS ITEM BY STATING THAT IN VIEW OF THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED, FORMULATION OF A DEFINITION APPEARED IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS SESSION.

RESPONDING TO THE CHAIRMAN'S HOPE THAT THE WORK ON THE MOON TREATY WOULD BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, NIGERIAN DEL (MACAULAY) STATED THAT ADHERENCE TO THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE WAS SOLE REASON THE SUBCOMITE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE TREATY. HE DID NOT BELIEVE CONSENSUS WAS A REQUIREMENT, AND HE ASKED WHERE THE CONCEPT IN THE SUBCOMITE ORIGINATED. THE CHAIRMAN POINTED OUT THAT IT HAD BEEN ADOPTED IN THE PARENT COMITE, AND THUS COULD NOT BE CHANGED BY THE SUBCOMITE. (LATER, MACAULEY INDICATED TO USDEL HE OR OTHERS MAY RAISE THE ISSUE OF CONSENSUS REQUIREMENT AT PARENT COMITE MEETING IN JUNE IN AUSTRALIA). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1061, 1062)

A REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION, WHICH WAS CHARACTERIZED BY SOMEWHAT MORE CONTENTIOUS ATMOSPHERE THAN PREVIOUS SESSIONS, SHOWS THAT VIRTUALLY NO PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD COMPLETING

THE DRAFT TREATY ON THE MOON. AT THE CONCLUSION OF CONSIDERATION OF DIRECT BROADCASTING BY SATELLITES, TENTATIVE, INCOMPLETE AND BRACKETED VERSIONS REMAINED, INFORMALLY LINKED AS THE BASIS FOR A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE PACKAGE. ALTHOUGH THE OUTCOME WAS INCONCLUSIVE, IT IS CLEAR THAT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS WILL PRESS FOR A CONSENSUS SOLUTION AT  
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THE FORTHCOMING VIENNA MEETING. THE SUBCOMITE MADE THE MOST PROGRESS IN THE AREA OF REMOTE SENSING BUT FELL INTO SHARP DISAGREEMENT OVER A NUMBER OF ISSUES. SEVERAL ACRIMONIOUS CONFRONTATIONS RESULTED FROM RENEWED AND PERSISTENT SOVIET ASSAULTS ON THE TWO-STEP COMMON ELEMENT/DRAFT PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1070)

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